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TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS



AT LAST I FOUND THE PART



CAPTIVE AUDIENCE



YOU WANT \$20 — I'LL GIVE YOU \$10



THE ONLY WAY TO TRAVEL



STEVE LOVAN, FERGUSON, MISSOURI
FALCON PROMOTIONAL COLLECTION

MEET REPORT

The Gateway Chapter hosted the 5th Annual National Meet of the Falcon Club of America at the Holiday Inn Westport in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 8, 9 and 10, 1984. The weatherman provided us with three hot and sunny days. The hotel accommodated most of the members by giving them rooms overlooking the parking lot full of Falcons.

Enthusiastic Falcon owners began arriving as early as Tuesday before the meet officially opened at noon on Thursday. There were 72 registrations by Thursday afternoon and a total of 129 by Saturday at noon when registration was closed. We had 82 Falcons parked in the hotel lot arranged in seven classes which made voting very easy. There were 27 states represented and 2 families from Canada. The Gateway sponsor, **Sherwood Ford**, had a display of new Fords parked along with our Falcons. The swap area was kept busy with shoppers looking for Falcon goodies.

The only official function held on Thursday was a Board of Directors meeting; but there was already a lot of tire kicking going on in the parking lot.

Friday morning there was a hospitality room open with free coffee and cookies. The National Club store and registration did a brisk business most of the day. The national reference library was on display for everyone's use. Free posters, flyers and many manufacturers' promotional items were given to each registrant along with a dash plaque and wall plaque. Attendance prizes were given throughout the day to each winners' delight. Friday afternoon brought seminars to the attention of the Falcon owners. Sharon Fabey of California presented a slide show and seminar for the ladies on the ladies' viewpoint of Falcon mania. If you wanted to learn how to overhaul a 200 cu. in. 6 cylinder engine Tom O'Dell showed you how with slides and a seminar. On Friday evening Larry Wilson gave an in depth seminar on rebuilding a 4 speed transmission. There were also times set aside for each chapter vying for the '85 convention to have an opportunity to present their city as the next convention site.

Saturday morning two buses arrived at the front entrance of the hotel and 102 people went on a guided tour of St. Louis. The trip included the riverfront, the Gateway Arch, Busch Stadium and lunch at McDonalds which is a large replica of an 1880 paddle wheeler.

During the day Friday and Saturday you could cast your vote for your favorite Falcon in each of seven classes. Our photographer Dan Schmidt of Kansas City took a picture of each Falcon in the Picture Parade. You could tell how hot and sunny it was by the number of sunshades installed over the Falcons.

The general business meeting was held on Saturday afternoon.

At 6:30 Saturday evening 210 members and guests entered the banquet room to find the Best of Show car sitting in the center of the room. Each table was decorated with a centerpiece made from a can of oil with a Falcon in the center of the Gateway Arch. The banquet was opened with the invocation given by Rev. Paul Wobus. After dinner our guest speaker Gerald Perschbacher of **Old Cars Weekly** gave a very good speech on collecting cars and showed some rare promotional films on the early Falcons.

Unique awards were presented to 21 winners. Also an award for Best of Show, Ladies Choice, Longest Distance and a special appreciation award for the President of the FCA, Roy Sword. The awards consisted of a 9 x 12 walnut plaque with a 5 x 7 cutout. Into this cutout was placed a picture of their car already developed and enlarged. As each award was presented a slide of their car was also shown on a movie screen.

Many door prizes were awarded to the guests along with the novel centerpieces.

Sunday morning dawned with a continually emptying parking lot and we will have to wait another year before we can view that many Falcons together again and enjoy all the good Falcon fellowship.

See you in Kansas City in 1985.

Secretary, Gateway Chapter
Ellen O'Dell



COMMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE GATEWAY CHAPTER

Pictured above are the members of the Gateway Chapter who with their ideas, dedication and hard work made this convention possible.

It's hard to express the appreciation I feel toward these people who just a few short months ago were total strangers to me and to each other.

I believe that clubs like ours are very beneficial in bringing together people with the same interests. These same interests can and often do lead to lasting friendships. I believe that is what our organization is all about.

The members of the Gateway Chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended the convention and helped to make it a big success.

We hope to see you all again at the 1985 show in Kansas City.

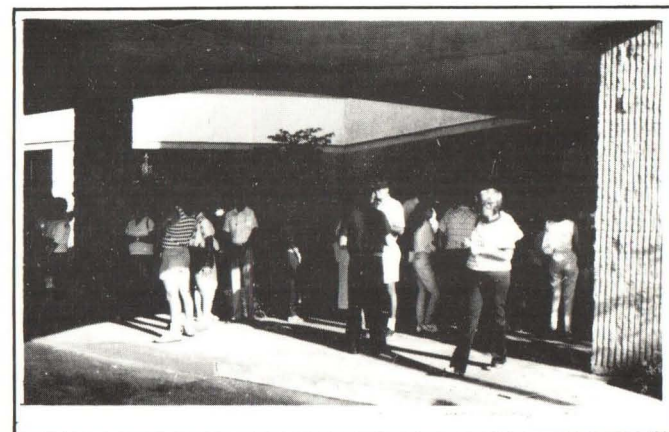
Tom O'Dell



ONLY FALCON
SPOKEN HERE



"YOUR TURN
NEXT YEAR
JIM"



WAITING FOR THE
TOUR BUSES
WHICH GOT LOST



THE HATCHERS
CHECKING THE
COMPETITION

SUNBATHING



DON CZESCHIN
MARTHASVILLE,
MISSOURI

A REAL CHAMPION
DRAG RACING



HOME OF THE 5TH
ANNUAL CONVENTION
HOLIDAY INN WESTPORT
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



YOUR LOCAL FORD DEALER NEVER LOOKED LIKE THIS



MASTERMIND
AND HER HELPER



QUALITY CONTROL
MEETING



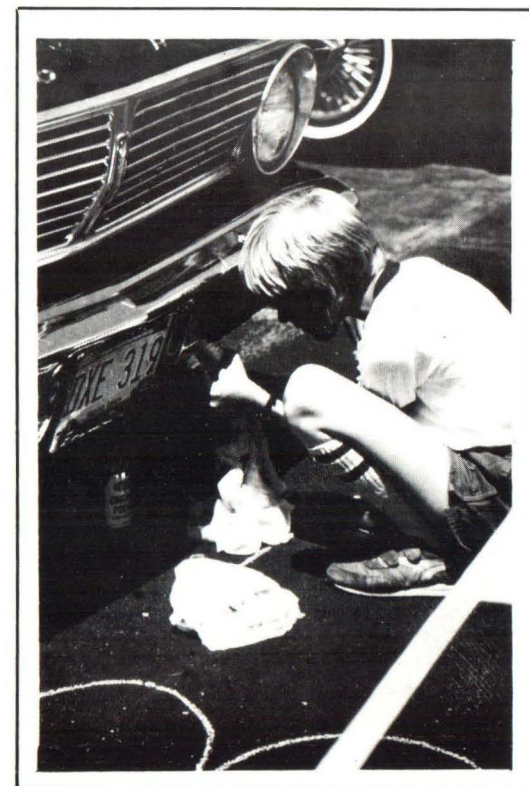
WHAT SIZE
DID HE WANT?

UNKNOWN ENTHUSIAST



SON OF TOM VANDERPOOL
White Bear Lake, Minnesota

FUTURE FALCON OWNER
DAD, CAN I HELP?
NEVER TOO YOUNG
THE FAMILY WHO FALCONS
TOGETHER —
HURRY UP, SON, HERE COMES
THE JUDGE
...or write your own caption.

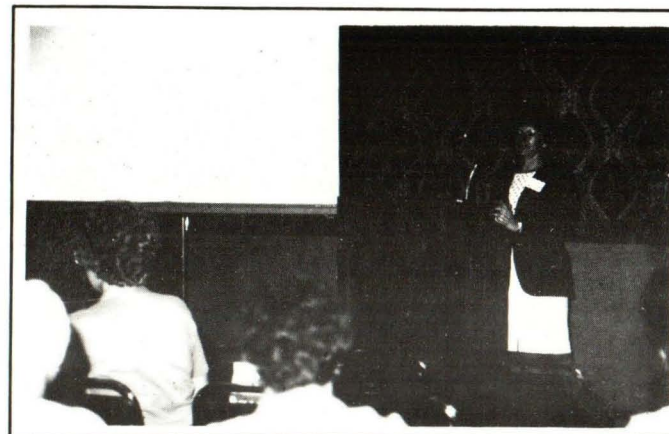


**LONGEST
DISTANCE DRIVEN**

RUSSELL HOEKSOMA
Bradenton, Florida



THIS RARE BIRD
SHOWED UP FOR
A FEW HOURS
1970 2-DOOR SEDAN
WITH LESS THAN
30,000



SHARON FABEY,
CALIFORNIA
SEMINAR FOR
THE LADIES

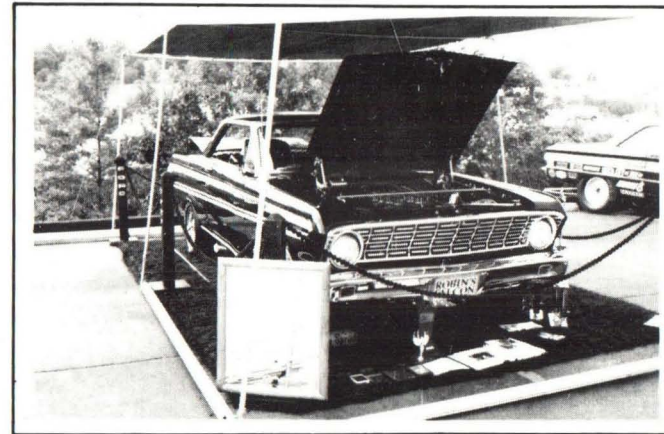
TOM O'DELL,
ILLINOIS
SEMINAR —
OVERHAULING
A 200 CU IN ENGINE



LARRY WILSON,
INDIANA
SEMINAR — 4 SPEED
TRANSMISSION



GUEST SPEAKER:
GERALD
PERSCHBACKER
OF OLD CARS
WEEKLY



MODIFIED & CUSTOM

1st PLACE
ROBIN KIRBY
Little Rock, Arkansas

OVER 200 MEMBERS
ENJOY THE EVENINGS
ACTIVITIES AT
THE BANQUET



2nd PLACE
TROY MOON
Oxford, Georgia



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Ruby Throgmorton, Sec.
Jim Throgmorton, Trs.
Linda Acrey,
Pres. Founders Chapter
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Roy Sword, Pres.
Tom O'Dell,
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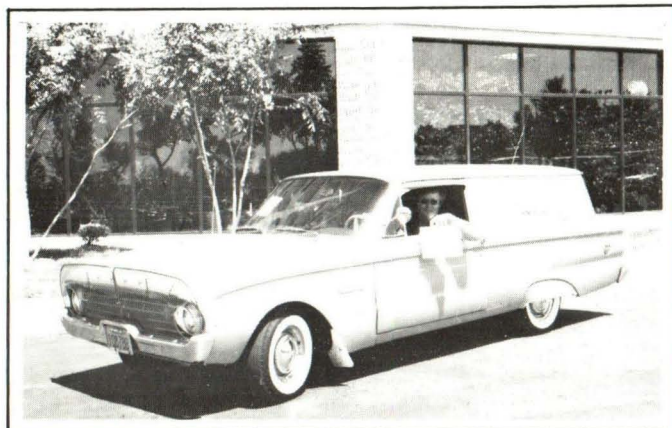


3rd PLACE
LARRY WILSON
Alexandria, Indiana



**UTILITY —
RANCHEROS,
VANS, STATION
WAGONS, &
SEDAN
DELIVERIES**

1st PLACE
KEN HUSTVET
Eau Claire, Wisconsin



2nd PLACE
KEN HUSTVET
Eau Claire, Wisconsin



3rd PLACE
N. BURGESS
Selmer, Tennessee



TROPHY WINNERS

**AND WHAT
THEY WON**



**KEN KOWALK'S
BEST OF SHOW
1965 FALCON SPRINT
ON DISPLAY IN THE
GRAND BALLROOM
DURING THE
BANQUET**

BEST OF SHOW



KEN KOWALK
EATON RAPIDS, MICHIGAN



1964-1965
HARDTOPS

1st PLACE &
BEST OF SHOW
KEN KOWALK
Eaton Rapids, Michigan

2nd PLACE
JIM HATCHER
Overland Park, Kansas



3rd PLACE
ROD STEEL
Cincinnati, Ohio



1963 HARDTOPS

1st PLACE
BOB RONGEY
Bloomington, Illinois



2nd PLACE
LYNN WHITEFIELD
Hendersonville,
Tennessee



3rd PLACE
NEAL RANDOLPH
Selmer, Tennessee



SEDANS 1960-1970 2 DOOR & 4 DOOR

1st PLACE
RON KASTELIC
Taylorville, Illinois



2nd PLACE
GLEN
VANDIERENDONK
Kansas City, Missouri



3rd PLACE
LEON GRANTHAM
Kansas City, Missouri



**1963
CONVERTIBLES**

**1st PLACE &
LADIES CHOICE**
C. E. DANIEL
Hattiesburg, Mississippi



**1964-1965
CONVERTIBLES**

1st PLACE
LEE LONG
Wagoner, Oklahoma

2nd PLACE
CHARLES
BARDONNER
Arcadia, Indiana



2nd PLACE
KEN KENOYER
Cumming, Iowa



3rd PLACE
E. J. BEAIRD
Crowley, Texas



3rd PLACE
DOLPH WILLIAMS
Ruston, Louisiana